

# Indian Health Service Chief Information Officer Update

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Meeting

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# Objectives

- HHS IT Activities
- HHS/OMB Scorecards
- VA/VHA Activities
- Enterprise Master Person Index
- CIO and Area IT Performance Measures
- OIT Reorganization
- Discussion

# HHS IT Activities

- ***OIT continues to staff population and quality work groups for the American Health Informatics Committee (AHIC) chaired by Secretary Leavitt.***
- ***Actively collaborating and participating on several national health information committees.***
- ***Participating in Family History workgroup as well as newborn screening workgroup.***
- ***Performing tasks to achieve CCHIT Ambulatory Certification by end of June 2008 per OMB Scorecard***

# DHHS CIO Council

- Security, Security, Security
- Ongoing data calls
  - Security architecture
  - Line of business for IOAT endeavors
- Line of Business for enterprise wide assessments
- Trusted Internet Connection (TIC)
- Approval of investments through ITIRB

# HHS/OMB Scorecards

- ***e-Gov Scorecard – FY 08***
  - ***“Green” first quarter***
  - ***“Red” second quarter (All HHS red due to CPIC issues)***
- ***IHS HIT Scorecard – FY 08***
  - ***“Red” first quarter***
  - ***“\_\_\_\_\_” second quarter***

# VA/VHA Activities

- ***Wounded Warrior: Collaborating with VHA on Returning Global War on Terror (GWOT) Heroes - directs VHA and IHS to bring together Federal agencies to achieve joint standards and interoperability while decreasing in-house standards.***
- ***Participating with VA and DoD in meeting President's EO on Quality Reporting and Price***
  - ***IHS will be using CRS measures for initial quality reporting***
  - ***Will begin “alpha testing” harmonized quality core measures***
  - ***Web site will be available with aggregated data ( including comparison to non governmental performance- most likely HEDIS Medicaid rates)***
  - ***There may be a reprieve from cost reporting due to Medicare like rates***
- ***Working with VA/DoD on the development of joint inpatient EHR record ( confined to participation in conference calls)***
- ***Currently pilot testing VHA MPI on developmental server***

# VA/VHA Activities

- *VHA appears to be moving toward a COTS Health Information System solution*
- *What does this mean for IHS?*
- *Will we continue with present GOTS health information system, i.e, RPMS?*
- *or follow VHA's lead (explore COTS solutions)?*
- *Considerations:*
  - *Others (Federal, State, and Local) health organizations will be looking to IHS as the leader in open source/ low/no cost EHRs*
  - *VA development team is “many”*
  - *Our development team is “few”*

# Performance Measures

- SES Performance Measures
- Clinical Performance Measures
  - Role of clinical quality
    - GPRA/PART
    - CMS
    - HRSA – 330 clinics
    - OMB 300 Investment measures



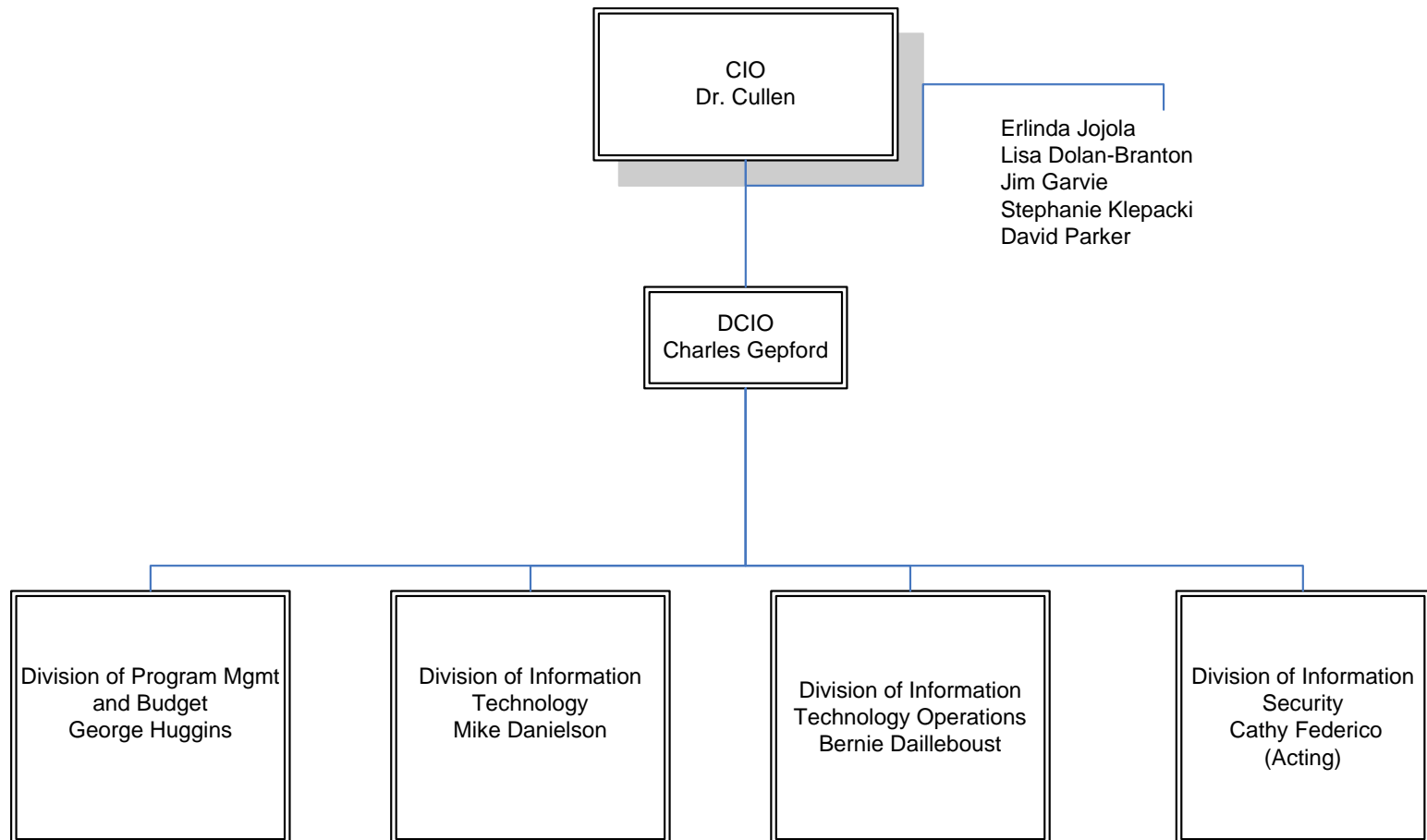
# Office of Information Technology Reorganization

- Current Structure
- Office of the CIO
  - Div of Information Technology
  - Div of Information Security
  - Div of Information Resources Management
  - Div of Enterprise Project Management

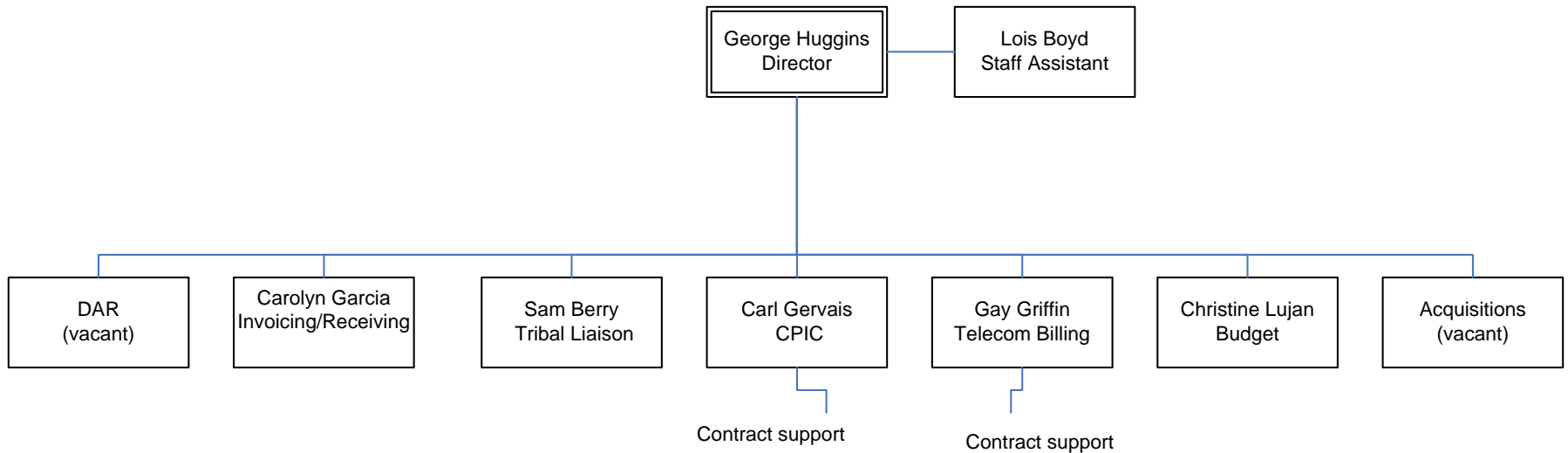
# Background

- Objective of this re-organization is to improve lines of communication and more clearly define roles and responsibilities
- Organization will move to a functional organizational structure

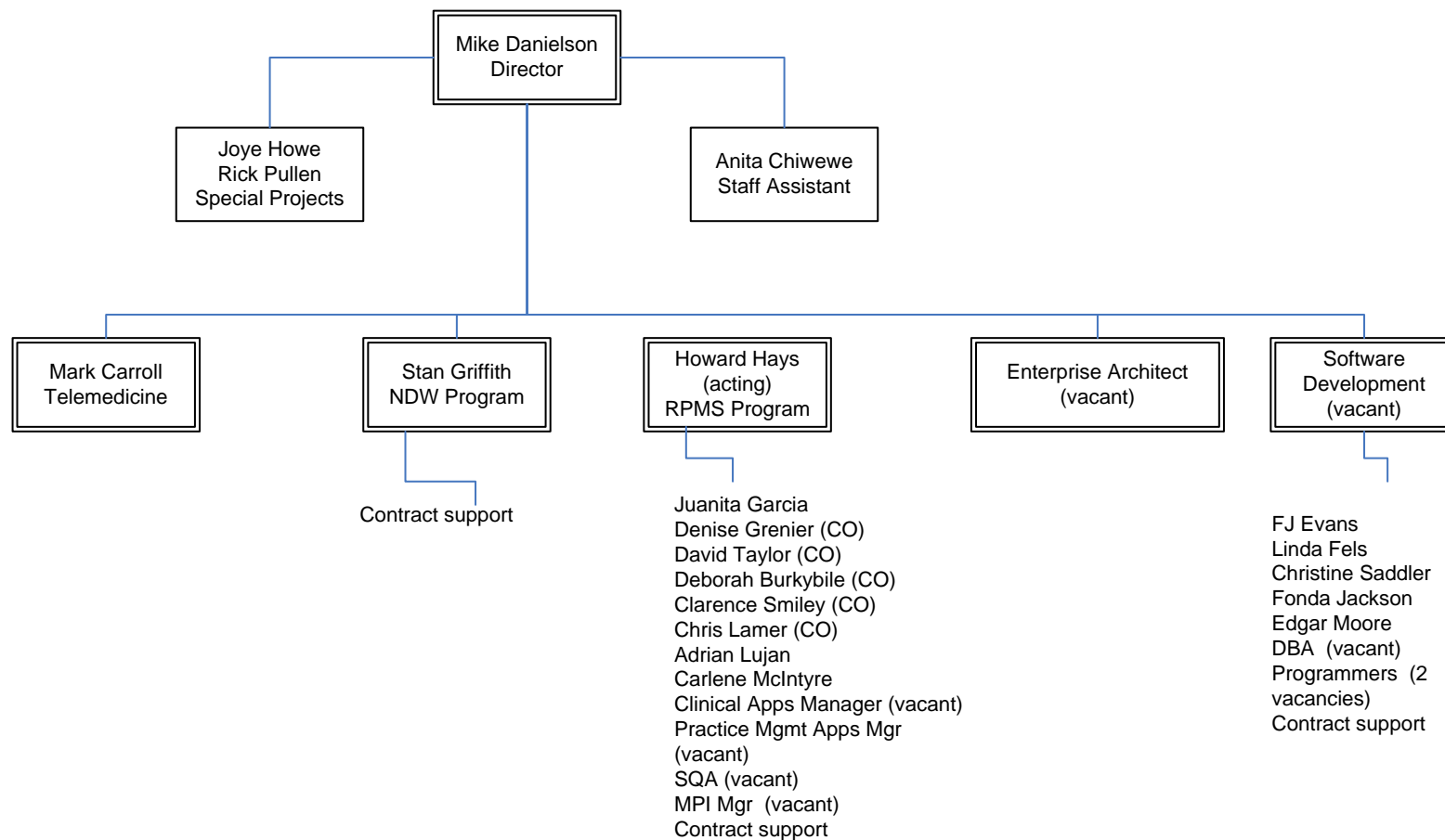
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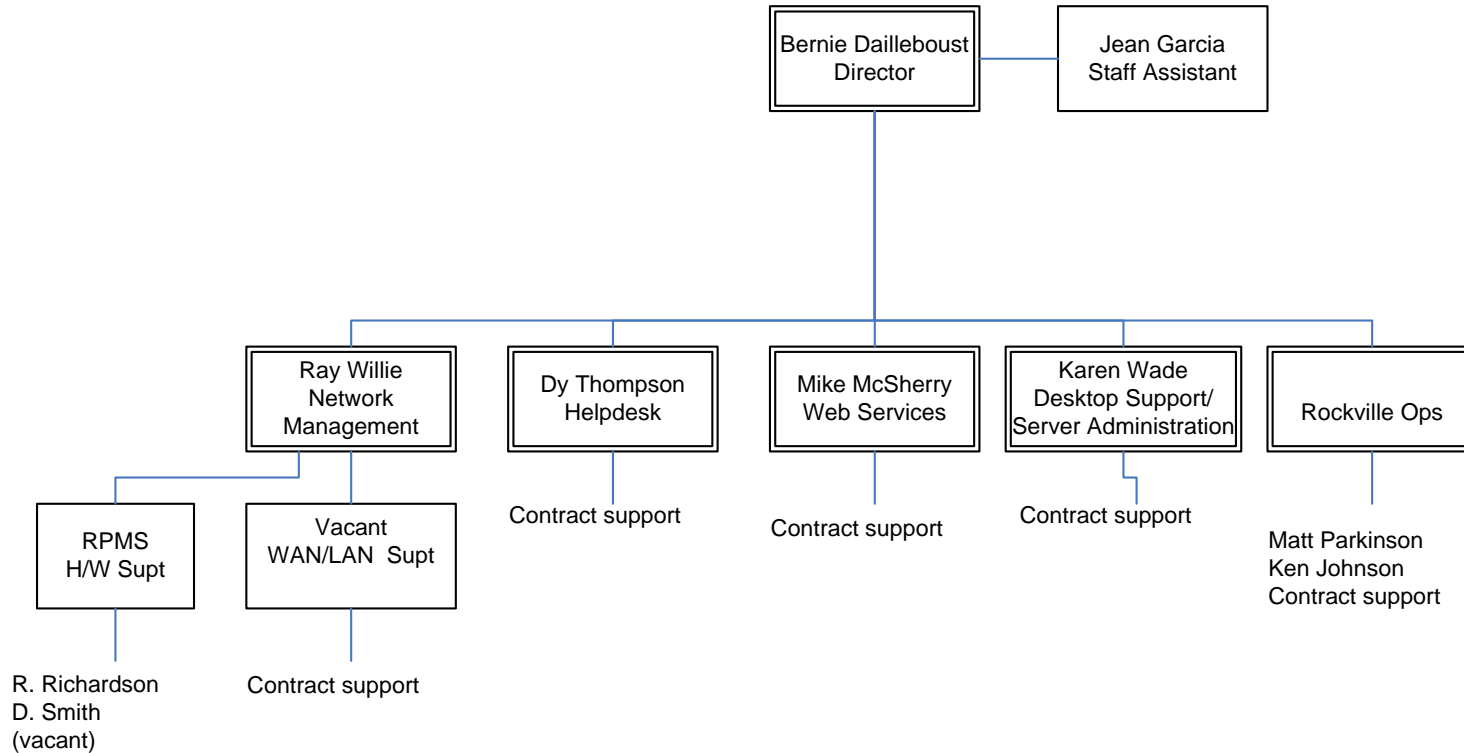
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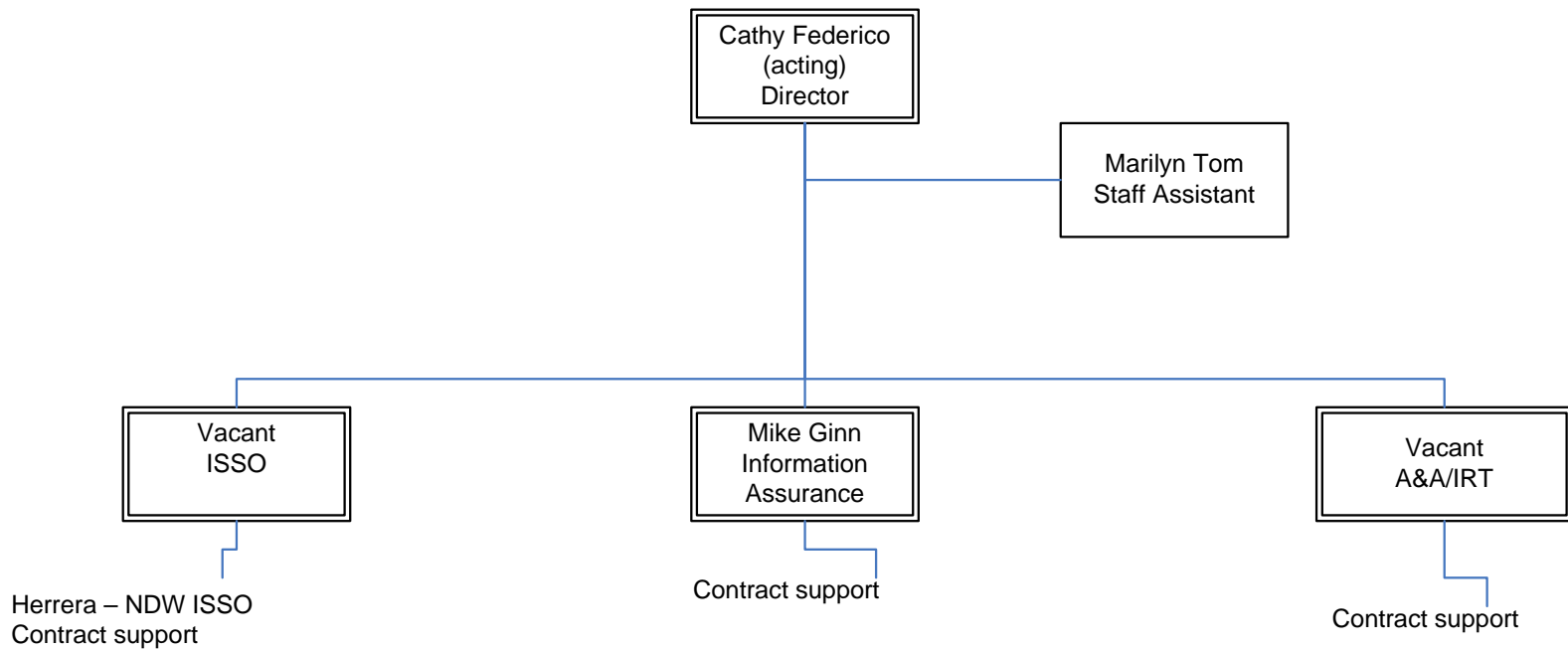
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# Division of Information Security



# Priorities for FY 08

- Practice Management Applications
- EHR Strategy
- Population Health iCARE/ CRS
- Patient Help
  - PHR
  - Consumer Portals
- TeleHealth
- Tribal Share Evaluation



# Questions?

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